MR. G B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Roughly about Rs. 4,000.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know, with reference to part (*c*), when this 4 miles of road was constructed at the expense of Government?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I claim notice.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether the Government are aware that there are other roads situated near the ryots' roads and which are not maintained by Government?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Probably the rules regarding ryots roads might not have been complied with.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether the Chief Engineer has gone on inspection to those places?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Yes.

Maintenance of roads in Kallooppara pakuthi.

210. ***MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR** (*Tiruvalla II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer or the Executive Engineer, Kottayam, has received any petition from the ryots of the Kallooppara *pakuthi* to take over to Government the management and maintenance of any newly constructed road during the last 5 years (1106-1110) ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number and date of such petitions and the action taken by the Government thereon?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Three petitions dated 27-1-1107, 1-2-1107 and 5-3-1109, respectively, for taking over the road from Komalam to Putusseri. The land acquisitions are now in progress. Another petition dated 25-5-1932 was received for taking under departmental charge the link road connecting Sreemulavilasom road with Poovanakadavu-Cherukolepuzha road. But since the petitioner failed to get the lands required free of cost as promised, the matter was not proceeded with, though the land plans and area lists were prepared.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : In answer to part (*b*), may I know when the acquisition proceedings were started?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings, and Irrigation*) : The petitioner promised to get the lands in question free of cost. Accordingly a list was prepared, but on enquiry it was learnt that the petitioner, who had promised to get the land, had left the place ; and his whereabouts are not known. The list is prepared and no proceedings have been taken.

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MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): My question is when the acquisition proceedings were taken. It is stated in the answer that the land acquisitions are now in progress.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): That is the Land Acquisition Officer's duty. The land acquisition papers have been sent to the Land Acquisition Officer to take necessary steps.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know when they were sent?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): In 1931.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know the length of that road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I have no information on that point here.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know the length of the link road connecting the Srimulavilasam road with Poovanakadavu-Cherukolepuzha road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I claim notice.

Unaided Classes in Vernacular Schools.

211. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of classes in recognised Vernacular Schools, conducted in accordance with the rules of the Department, for which grant-in-aid is not given at present; and

(*b*) the total amount that is required for giving grant-in-aid to deserving Vernacular Schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) 744.

(*b*) Rs. 9,50,000.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to part (*b*), may I know whether the calculation is based on the reduced grant-in-aid to Primary School teachers?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know how far that has reduced the expenditure?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): By about Rs. 50,000.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): May I know the number of Vernacular Schools deserving grant-in-aid?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That is answered in the next question.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the number of primary classes?

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